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Amendment to the Specification

(1) Please change the title of Example 1, page 30 to reads as follows:

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EXAMPLE 1
CLONING AND TRANSFORMATION OF E. COLI HOST CELLS WITH COSMID
DNA FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 1,3-PROPANEDIOL --

(2) Change the address of ATCC at page 30 for the paragraph at lines 25 – 26 as follows:

-- *Klebsiella pneumoniae* ATCC was purchased from American Type Culture Collection (Manassas, VA 20108). --

(3) Amend the description for Figures 2A – 2G on page 8 as follows:

-- Figures 2A- 2G illustrate the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 68) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 59) of the *Klebsiella pneumoniae* glycerol dehydratase protein X (dhab4). --